

PROFILE OF SELECTED EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS
1990 and 2000

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change 1990 - 2000
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	8,489	100.0	8,528	100.0	39	0.5
In Labor Force	5,593	65.9	5,582	65.5	-11	-0.2
Civilian Labor Force	5,556	65.4	5,582	65.5	26	0.5
Employed	5,208	61.3	5,448	63.9	240	4.6
Unemployed	348	4.1	134	1.6	-214	-61.5
Percent of civilian labor force	6.3	x	2.4	x	x	x
Armed Forces	37	0.4	0	0.0	-37	-100.0
Not in labor force	2,896	34.1	2,946	34.5	50	1.7
Females 16 years and over	4,456	100.0	4,563	100.0	107	2.4
In labor force	2,536	56.9	2,710	59.4	174	6.9
Civilian labor force	2,536	56.9	2,710	59.4	174	6.9
Employed	2,435	54.6	2,644	57.9	209	8.6
Own children under 6 years old	610	100.0	675	100.0	65	10.7
All parents in family in labor force	377	61.8	505	74.8	128	34.0
COMMUTING TO WORK						
WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER	5,070	100.0	5,345	100.0	275	5.4
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	x	87.4	x	88.9	x	x
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	x	7.3	x	6.5	x	x
Public transportation (including taxicab)	x	1.1	x	0.9	x	x
Walked	x	4.1	x	1.0	x	x
Other means	x	0.1	x	0.7	x	x
Worked at home	(included in walked)		x	2.0	x	x
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	21.7	x	26.4	x	5	21.7
OCCUPATION ²						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	5,208	100.0	5,448	100.0	240	4.6
Management, professional, and related occupations	x	x	1,981	36.4	x	x
Service occupations	x	x	754	13.8	x	x
Sales and office operations	x	x	1,544	28.3	x	x
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	x	x	0	0.0	x	x
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	x	x	511	9.4	x	x
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	x	x	658	12.1	x	x
INDUSTRY ³						
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Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	x	x	13	0.2	x	x
Construction	x	x	380	7.0	x	x
Manufacturing	x	x	971	17.8	x	x
Wholesale trade	x	x	197	3.6	x	x
Retail trade	x	x	685	12.6	x	x
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	x	x	248	4.6	x	x
Information	x	x	131	2.4	x	x
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	x	x	379	7.0	x	x
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management	x	x	430	7.9	x	x
Educational, health and social services	x	x	1,160	21.3	x	x
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accomodation and food service	x	x	364	6.7	x	x
Other services (except public administration)	x	x	217	4.0	x	x
Public Administration	x	x	273	5.0	x	x
CLASS OF WORKER						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	5,208	100.0	5,448	100.0	240	4.6
Private wage and salary workers	4,090	x	4,419	81.1	329	8.0
Government workers	761	x	708	13.0	-53	-7.0
Self-employed workers in own not-incorporated business	319	x	309	5.7	-10	-3.1
Unpaid family workers	38	x	12	0.2	-26	-68.4

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

¹ Due to changes in data capture procedures, mean travel time in 1990 is understated slightly relative to mean travel time in 2000.

² Occupation data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by occupation.

³ Industry data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by industry.

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